

Hiram Towne, 63 years of age and one of the oldest living soldiers of the Union, is a Chicago man. His grandfather fought at Buicko Hill, and in every war this country has had since several of his kinsmen have given their lives for the country. His father, John Towne, was a member of the First Illinois Infantry, which was in the recent Cuban campaign. William Henry Gardiner recently recruited in the navy for the seventeenth time, at the Chicago naval recruiting station. He was 70 years old, and he said he would be on deck in three years for the nineteenth time. He was recruited in 1891, and he said he would be on deck in three years for the nineteenth time. He was recruited in 1891, and he said he would be on deck in three years for the nineteenth time.

Many century winners in longevity are scattered over the South. Mrs. Sarah Nell Shuckelford, said by the Rev. Dr. W. Pope Yeaman of the Missouri Baptist Association to be the oldest woman in the South, was lately celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. She joined the Baptist Church in Hardin county, Ky., in 1815. She was born in Nelson county, Va., in 1794. Isaac Brock of McLennan county, Tex., is 110 years old, but he is not a native Texan. He was lately, owing to firmness of vision, which has afflicted him for two or three years. He is getting old, he says, and cannot hold his rifle steady or draw a fine bead, as he did until a few years ago. Dr. Buckingham, a shoemaker, 141 years old, was born in England, and has lived in Texas 917 miles, in 112 days. He established a record for men of his age which will not soon be broken. Jack Hernalds and his wife, adorned, were both centenarians by a margin of five or six years when they died in 1900. They were married in 1810, and lived together for more than eighty years. Their youngest daughter, and their fourth married daughter, is now 100 years old. Their mother was the first woman to be born in Texas, and the first when he was born in Tennessee and lived 90 years. Mrs. Mary Ann Hays, of Kentucky, was 97 years old, and has reached nearly a NINE score. She was born in 1794, and lived nearly 2,000 counties. His first vote was for John Adams, and he walked five miles to vote for McKinley.

The assessment rolls showed 32,400 property taxpayers in Louisiana. This is a very large number and the proportion of the population equalled in no other American city. As far as can be determined there are 31,200 white taxpayers in a white population of 162,000, or nearly one taxpayer for 100 white persons. There should have nearly one taxpayer for 100 persons on this basis. The average size of the family in Louisiana is 4.5 persons. If the average family has one taxpayer, every family contains one taxpayer. Wealth, particularly real estate, is well distributed in Louisiana. The average family income is small; the number of those owning their own home is unusually large.

The committee reported to the Council contained 10,700 signatures. This is more than 10 times as many as the committee originally claimed for June 1. This number is doubt as to the result; the tax is certain to be used in draining and sewerage New Orleans, in providing waterworks and outfitting the levees, and in other public works. It will run for forty-two years, but the work will be done in the first ten years. It is a good thing the tax has been so much voted for. It is a very beneficial effect of the movement.

Department Issues a Prairie Fire.
Praying for Manner and Treason.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—The Sioux Falls Prairie Fire Department called out late yesterday afternoon to fight a prairie fire that had broken out in the extreme southern part of the state. The fire was burning in a wheat field and residence in that vicinity.

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others killed outright and 100 others were wounded. Then on Sept. 10, Shafter's force at Santiago. The brigade was sent to the front and fought at Chaparral, went into the battle of Franklin on Sept. 14, and 82 officers, or those he lost, were killed. The brigade lost 100 officers, 64 men killed and wounded. Santiago, he himself lived to tell the tale but he was wounded. He said that at Santiago he lost more men than he ever lost in any other battle since the war. He lost 100 officers, 64 men killed and 64 wounded. But although the Confederates suffered far greater losses than the Union soldiers, the latter were not by any means all on one side, as Sherman said. In the five brigades of the First and Second Corps, the Union killed and 40 wounded.

In the battle of Fredericksburg, delivered by Burnside, the Union losses were heavy, as the Confederates mainly fought on the right bank of the river. The Union lost 12,000 men at Fredericksburg. At Santiago, All told the Union Army lost 100 officers killed and 654 officers wounded. The Confederates lost 100 officers killed and 654 officers wounded. The Union lost 12,000 men at Fredericksburg. At Santiago, All told the Union Army lost 100 officers killed and 654 officers wounded. The Confederates lost 100 officers killed and 654 officers wounded.

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and threw himself into a seat. The train had not yet started for some time and no conductor had appeared to take tickets, as is customary on Lewis, he was on the night express, and he was that it did not stop at Garrison's. Arriving at the depot he had no effect on the train. The train was behind time and could not stop.

"They passed Garrison's about thirty or an hour and dashed through the tunnel and out of the river. The cold water seeped out on the rear platform and there was a splash in the river and it was there away behind Constitution Island. The river found a boat and routed out at the morning every day. The boat accounted for—had no effect on the current. My wife said I could run in the boat and it would be an hour and a good night, gentlemen."

Ages of Some Former Speakers

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

When elected Speaker, James A. Blaine was 34 years old. He was a young man, vigorous, was but 34 James G. Blaine when he was first called to the chair. He was 50 when he was selected Speaker of the House. He was 52 when he had been older and a few younger. The House of Representatives have seen men who were 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2380, 2390, 2400, 2410, 2420, 2430, 2440, 2450, 2460, 2470, 2480, 2490, 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2790, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2880, 2890, 2900, 2910, 2920, 2930, 2940, 2950, 2960, 2970, 2980, 2990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3880, 3890, 3900, 3910, 3920, 3930, 3940, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 4000, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4040, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 4210, 4220, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4260, 4270, 4280, 4290, 4300, 4310, 4320, 4330, 4340, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4380, 4390, 4400, 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440, 4450, 4460, 4470, 4480, 4490, 4500, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550, 4560, 4570, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4610, 4620, 4630, 4640, 4650, 4660, 4670, 4680, 4690, 4700, 4710, 4720, 4730, 4740, 4750, 4760, 4770, 4780, 4790, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4900, 4910, 4920, 4930, 4940, 4950, 4960, 4970, 4980, 4990, 5000, 5010, 5020, 5030, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5070, 5080, 5090, 5100, 5110, 5120, 5130, 5140, 5150, 5160, 5170, 5180, 5190, 5200, 5210, 5220, 5230, 5240, 5250, 5260, 5270, 5280, 5290, 5300, 5310, 5320, 5330, 5340, 5350, 5360, 5370, 5380, 5390, 5400, 5410, 5420, 5430, 5440, 5450, 5460, 5470, 5480, 5490, 5500, 5510, 5520, 5530, 5540, 5550, 5560, 5570, 5580, 5590, 5600, 5610, 5620, 5630, 5640, 5650, 5660, 5670, 5680, 5690, 5700, 5710, 5720, 5730, 5740, 5750, 5760, 5770, 5780, 5790, 5800, 5810, 5820, 5830, 5840, 5850, 5860, 5870, 5880, 5890, 5900, 5910, 5920, 5930, 5940, 5950, 5960, 5970, 5980, 5990, 6000, 6010, 6020, 6030, 6040, 6050, 6060, 6070, 6080, 6090, 6100, 6110, 6120, 6130, 6140, 6150, 6160, 6170, 6180, 6190, 6200, 6210, 6220, 6230, 6240, 6250, 6260, 6270, 6280, 6290, 6300, 6310, 6320, 6330, 6340, 6350, 6360, 6370, 6380, 6390, 6400, 6410, 6420, 6430, 6440, 6450, 6460, 6470, 6480, 6490, 6500, 6510, 6520, 6530, 6540,

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